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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Werner JACOB - 2 PCT

SERIAL NO.: 10/524,391 EXAMINER: BINDA, GREGORY JOHN

FILED: JULY 18, 2005 GROUP: 3679

TITLE: LONGITUDINAL SHAFT

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2007, with the time for response being extended from August 21, 2007 to September 21, 2007 by petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.